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Under the Tunney Act, I am writing today in order comment on the proposed Microsoft settlement.

I wish to voice my strong opposition to the settlement as it now stands, as I believe it does not address many of the anti-competitive practices that Microsoft employs against any potential competitors. Not only is the proposed settlement an ineffective solution to Microsoft's burgeoning monopoly, it actually helps Microsoft extend its reach by providing it entry into the few areas that it does not currently dominate (education, for example).

I urge that this settlement be scrapped, and a solution that effectively breaks Microsoft's stranglehold on the software industry be adopted.

Thank you,

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